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Collyer now Collier

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Here is the Collier Coat of Arms generated by Tiffany as requested by DCC (see post "More Roots and In Search of a Patriot") Also in that post is a letter questioning some of the findings in the genealogist report. The full report is in the earlier post "French? You must be kidding!"



Since posting the full report, I have discovered a more abbreviated report. The author's handwriting appears the same to me. I suspect it may have been the differences between the two reports that lead DC Collier to question the genealogist in the following letter (also from an earlier post).

April 17th. 1919.

Mr. Philip Wharton Dickinson,
c/o New York Society Library,
109 University Place,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your recent letter and genealogy report received. Am enclosing check for \$12.50 as per your advice in your letter. However, there are several matters which I am unable to fathom out, although I may be able to do so after continued study. Were you able to find any copies of wills previous to the original No. 1. Robert Collier of Stone ----- who married Isabella, daughter of Sir John Doddington. will probated 1522? Also in reference to this matter in comparison of the Collier pedigrees, photographs of which you sent on the Tree which you constructed please advise what are your reasons for differing for the regular photo pedigree. You will note the following difference. We give the pedigree as follows: Robert Collier of Stone, will probated 1522; Thirston Collier, will probated 1538; James Collier, will probated 1545; Robert Collier of Darlaston, will probated 1586, and the Robert Collier of London, will probated 1625. Whereas the photo pedigree gives No. 1 originally Robert Collier a Frenchman, residing at Darlaston; his Son, James Collier, of Darlaston and then his Son, Robert Collier, of Darlaston ---- married to Agnes Venables with the explanation on this pedigree stating that he had a Son Robert Collier who married the widow of Revell of Co. Derby. In comparison of these two differences advise just exactly why you conclude that the Robert Collier of London in your pedigree is the same as the Robert Collier in the photo pedigree, listed as Robert Collier of Derby Co. Please advise also why you have Thirston Collier being Son of Robert Stone of Darlaston when the photo pedigree does not take notice of Thirston, leaving him out. Why should the photo pedigree assume that Robert Collier of Darlaston originally came from France? I would thank you greatly to explain these differences. In the event you are not able to do so without the papers which you sent me-- if you wish to look at these papers again I, of course, can mail them to you with a copy of this letter. You can advise in regard to that. If you had

access to the will of James Collier, Linen-draper, which you mention as having been probated in 1545, it seems that this would give fully who his father was or vice-versa the wills of Thirston Collier probated in 1538 and Robert Collier, probated in 1522.

In your first pedigree to me you state that Marjorie Strangs, the widow of St. Botolph Aldgate, married Robert Collier of London. In your last pedigree you do not mention this name. Please advise if this is correct.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Collier.

P. S. I expect to be in New York City during the latter part of May, and possibly might look you up. You might give me your local address.

Here is the abbreviated report

Collizer now Collizer

1 Robert Collizer. Citizen and painter of London
and Margery Strangers widow. of St
Botolph Aldgate. were married by
general licence issued 3. July 1390.
had issue
1 Charles.

2 John. who married Regina daughter
of. M^r. Anna Semiliano
Hooded in Dec 1649, will dated
18 Dec 1649, proved 8 Jan 1650:
directs that he be buried at Beddington
in Surrey. gives $\frac{1}{3}$ of his goods to
Regina his wife $\frac{1}{3}$ to his son
Charles. and the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$
as follows. To my brother Isaac
Collizer Sr. I forgive £500 he owes
me: To my nephew. Isaac Collizer Jr
£150: To my mother-in-law Mrs
Anna Semiliano £50: to her
daughter, my sister-in-law Anna
Maria £200: to my brother-in-law
[husband of Anna Maria Semiliano]
Vincentio Malo £200: from
which it is to be deducted what he
owes me for pictures: to my brother-
[in-law] John Knight my interest in
the house he now inhabits

2

William and Mary Juner £ 25.
 to Henry Smith £ 15: to the poor
 of Reddington £ 10: to Mr John
 Thragmorton £ 50: to poor of
 London £ 20: to William Joliffe
 I restore of what I had with
 him. £ 100: Executors to be any
 dear friend Mr Job Thragmorton;
 brother Isaac Callyer; and wife
 Regina. If my wife leaves England
 at any time. my son Charles. or
 not to go with her He is to be
 brought up in English learning
 and the Protestant faith. Sealed
 at Wallington in Surrey this day
 and date first men witnessed.
 W. Luesner.

John Heather
 Wm Blake.

Virginia
 { Cleaned in
 { England by
 { Lottrop Withings
 { and published in
 { the Va Magazine
 { His + Geo.
 { Vol XVIII p 353

3 Isaac. See no 2.

4 Manus. manuscript. Vol 11

II Isaac Collyer Son as he is styled in ³

the Va Records. came to Virginia about 1650. Settling in York County. He married Sarah. sister of John and Edward.

Lockley of London: the latter of whom in his will of 1667. left his "cousin" (a term then used to signify "nephew")

Isaac Collyer. son of Isaac Collyer. Son. Mungaw's plantation 300 acres in

York Co Va and Patuxent 320. ^a in King Williams Co. Isaac Collyer son (as he writes his name in his will) died in 1688 will proved May 24. 1688 had

1 Isaac Jr. died unmarried. before his father & his brother Thomas Administered upon his estate

2 Thomas. married Mary. died 1704 hee
3 Charles ^{1 Mary only child d.s.p.} see no 3.

4 Abraham - died unmarried before 1704

5 Sarah. living 1711 = Wm Whitaker
Va Mag. Her + 810. Va. III. 278
[William & Mary. Director VIII. 202 - IX 183-85 253-35]
203.

III Charles Collier married Judith Myhill and died 1722 and proved. Aug 20 1722 had.

1 Isaac see no IV

2 Thomas

son of John Myhill & Mary Lockers

John Callaghan died Sept 17 1747 - a Callan

1 Thomas

2 John

3 Joseph

4 Elizabeth Donnan

5 Francis

6 Sally

married his mother
in the same Callan

of 16 12 County

5

V Vines Collier served as Ensign and Lieut.
in the French & Indian War. and
was in the Expedition to Fort
Duquesne. [Pittsburg] he married
in Brunswick Co. Va. about 1760
Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin
Williamson and removed. th^d to
Wilkes Co: Georgia about 1780 &
later to Oglethorpe County where he
died in Sept 11. 1795. Aged 13 children.

- 1 Elizabeth ¹⁷⁶¹ married ——— Quinn
- 2 Sarah b. 1763 " ——— Smith.
- 3 Maria b. 1765 " ——— Owens.
- 4 Anne b. 1767 " John Hardaman.
- 5 Grace b. 1769 was a member of the
Georgia Legislature
- 6 Thomas b. 1771 no further record
- 7 John b. 1773 " " "
- 8 William b. 1775 " " "
- 9 Vines b. 1777 " " "
- 10 Benjamin b. 1779. Judge of Apson Co.
- 11 William b. 1781 no further record
- 12 Robert b. 1783 see no 6.
- 13 Catharine b. 1785 no further record

- 6
- V. Robert Callier was born in Wilkes Co. Georgia
in 1783, married in Oglethorpe Co. 1806
Martha Marshall Brooker b. 1782
Mr Callier was a Member of the Georgia
Legislature in ^{North} ~~upson~~ County
in 1850 Mrs Callier in 1870 had
1 Edith Louisa ^{b. 1807} ~~Callier~~ ^{Sherman}
of Thomaston Geo.
2 William Vines b. 1808 married Elizabeth
Raines of Columbus Geo.
3 Sarah Smith b. 1809, married Mr William
Parham of Talbotton Geo. married
2dly Judge Lovett
4 Efford Cobb. b. 1811 moved to Texas.
5 Mary Brooker b. 1813, married John
Miniphor of Ala
6 Robert Brooker b. 1814 see no 7.
7 Isaac Cuttbert. b. 1814. (given to Robert)
d. 1840. in Macon Geo
8 Frances Elizabeth b. 1815 married
Jack Evans Columbus Geo.

- VII. Robert Brooker Callier b. 1814, married ^{1st}
Greene of Thomaston Geo. ~~2d~~ ^{head} -
1 Robert Thomas. b. ^{married Sara}
Stafford

4. Isaac Cuthbert b. 1846. See no 8.

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5. Louisa Marshall.

6. Annada Virginia

Mrs Callin married eddy. the widow
Whalley Head

1 William b. married

2 Robert b.

VIII. Isaac Cuthbert Callin b. 1846. married Sam
Means. Head.

IX. Isaac Cuthbert Callin Jr. b. married

Jessie Stephens Head

1 Demond Cuthbert see no 10.

2 Sara

3 Jessie

X. Demond Cuthbert Callin b.

married

Annie

Rice Mrs Cartey Head

1 Jura Cuthbert Jr.